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FACTURING THE OPTICAL INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM,
AND METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR RECORDING/
REPRODUCING OPTICAL INFORMATION

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In response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2004,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of
claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.